

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, To Increase Revenue Requirements for Electric and Gas Service and to Increase Rates and Charges for Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2003.

(U 39 M)

Application 02-11-017  
(Filed November 8, 2002)

Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices, Service and Facilities of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Investigation 03-01-012  
(Filed January 16, 2003)

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Pursuant to Resolution E-3770 for Reimbursement of Costs Associated with Delay in Implementation of PG&E's New Customer Information System Caused by the 2002 20/20 Customer Rebate Program.

(U 39 E)

Application 02-09-005  
(Filed September 6, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
REGARDING REQUESTS TO INTERVENE  
AND OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

On March 7, 2003, ENRG filed a motion to intervene in these proceedings. ENRG is a provider of vehicular natural gas and related services in North America. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has included a funding request for low emission vehicles in this general rate case and ENRG believes this request will have an impact on ENRG's interests. ENRG did not detail its expected level of participation. Based on a phone conversation with the representative for ENRG on April 9, 2003, ENRG intends to cross-examine and

file briefs if a petition it filed in the Low Emission Vehicle Proceedings and all general rate case/cost of service cases is not granted. That petition remains pending. Based on these representations, I conclude that ENRG should be granted party status and will be added to the Appearance list.<sup>1</sup>

On April 1, 2003, the California Cable and Telecommunications Association (CCTA) filed a petition to intervene in these proceedings. CCTA is a trade association representing over 300 cable television operators in California. Several of its members make use of PG&E's distribution system to deploy their cable television networks. CCTA states that its interest is to ensure that PG&E's costs to deploy, operate and maintain the distribution system are prudently incurred because these costs impact the access charges to cable television operators. Based on a phone conversation with the representative for CCTA on April 7, 2003, CCTA intends to conduct discovery and may cross-examine witnesses, depending on the results of its discovery. Based on these representations, I conclude that CCTA should be granted party status and will be added to the Appearance list.

Both new parties are instructed to review the scoping memo in these proceedings and familiarize themselves with the service requirements for testimony and formal filings.

I also take this opportunity to memorialize certain informal requests for information and rulings I have made recently. On March 27, 2003, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) served additional workpapers to provide

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<sup>1</sup> Should that petition ultimately be granted, I will direct that ENRG be moved to the Information Only list, consistent with my discussion with their representative on April 9, 2003.

additional circuit level information in support of testimony in Exhibit PG&E-13. The workpapers were prepared at my request and served on the entire service list electronically. In addition, I requested that PG&E prepare and serve Results of Operations tables for 2001 and 2002. PG&E complied with this request and served the tables electronically on the entire service list on March 28, 2003 and April 2, 2003.

On April 7, 2003, I directed PG&E to serve supplemental testimony to provide additional breakdowns and detail on diversity issues set forth in Exhibit PG&E-14, Chapter 2 by April 18, 2003. The Office of Ratepayer Advocates may serve responsive testimony to this supplement on April 28, 2003; other parties may serve responsive testimony on May 2, 2003.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. PG&E shall serve supplemental testimony to provide additional breakdowns and detail on diversity issues set forth in Exhibit PG&E-14, Chapter 2 by April 18, 2003. The Office of Ratepayer Advocates may serve responsive testimony to this supplement on April 28, 2003; other parties may serve responsive testimony on May 2, 2003.

2. ENRG is made an appearance in these proceedings as follows:

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3. The California Cable and Telecommunications Association is made an appearance in these proceedings as follows:

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4. The following person is added to the Information Only service list in these proceedings as follows:

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Dated April 11, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHELLE COOKE

Michelle Cooke  
Administrative Law Judge

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Consistent with the procedures set forth in the Scoping Ruling for this proceeding, I certify that I have by mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has not been provided, and by electronic mail to the PG&E 2003 GRC document website, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Regarding Requests to Intervene and Other Procedural Matters on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. A Notice of Posting of the document was served on all parties who provided an electronic mail address.

Dated April 11, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO  
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